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November 14, 2023

**BY ECF**

Honorable Judge John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Rico Gonzalez  
18 Cr. 420 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl,

*Adjourneed in both  
cases to 2/27/24 at noon.  
SO ordered  
11/14/23 Dr. J. Koeltl  
U.S.D.J.*

With the consent of the government, I write to request a 90-day adjournment of the VOSR hearing scheduled for November 15 at 11:30 AM. The VOSR is based on pending federal criminal charges before Judge Vyskocil. The charges will be resolved by the end of January when the parties are set for trial. I respectfully request that the conference currently scheduled for November 15 be adjourned to the week of February 12 or later.

As noted above, the government consents to this adjournment.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Counsel for Rico Gonzalez

cc: AUSA Jun Xiang/Ashley Nicholas

**SO ORDERED:**

**HONORABLE JOHN G. KOELTL**  
**United States District Judge**